

## REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 21-55 are pending in the application. Claims 1-19 and 25-55 have been allowed. Claims 21-24 have been objected to because they depend from a canceled claim. Claims 21-24 have been amended to depend from claim 1. As such, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be allowed and a Notice of Allowance issued. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is cordially requested to telephone the undersigned.

In the event the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks deems additional fees to be due in connection with this application, Applicant's attorney hereby authorizes that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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